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Description: ff. v + 108 + v - In citron morocco, s. XX#^in#, for Robert Hoe; formerly bound in 18th century russia leather. - The book seems to have moved from Genoa to Bologna, ca. 1471; Dr. Anthony Askew (1722-1772); Michael Wodhull (1740-1816); Mary Ingram; Samuel Amy Severne; John Edmund Severne (1826-1899), M. P.; Robert Hoe (1839-1909); George A. Plimpton (1855-1936). - De Ricci, p. 1769.

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 10

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Language: Latin *Country:* Italy *Century:* 15th

Part 1: ff. 1-108v

Description: - Parchment - 261 x 190 mm - 30 lines of verse ruled in dry point.

Country: Italy

Cardinal point:

Region: Liguria?

City: Genoa?

Assigned Date: s. XV$^{2/4}$

Searchable Date Range: 1425 - 1450

Dated by scribe: No

Inscribed Date:

Document: No

Number of Scribes: ;2

Script: Humanistic; f. 107r-v in red capitals; f. 108r-v added in a humanistic hand other than that of the text.

Other Decoration: Opening 5-line initial in gold with white vine stem with green and light purple infilling, the whole set on a square blue ground with silver dots; other 2- to 5-line opening initials in shaded yellow on a white-patterned blue ground.

Acknowledgments: - We thank Dr. A. C. de la Mare for localizing and dating this manuscript.

Number of Texts: 2

Text 1: ff. 1-107v

Author: Terence

Title: Comedies

Language(s): Latin

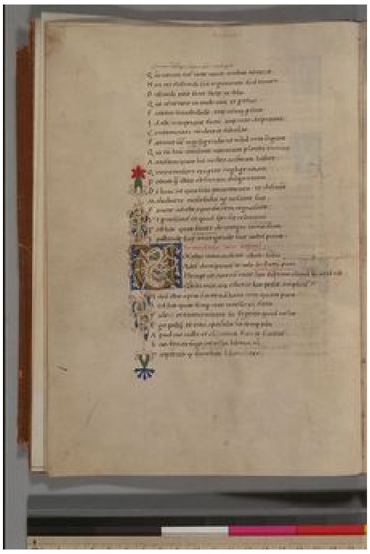
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f. iv Ownership and collation note of Michael Wodhull.

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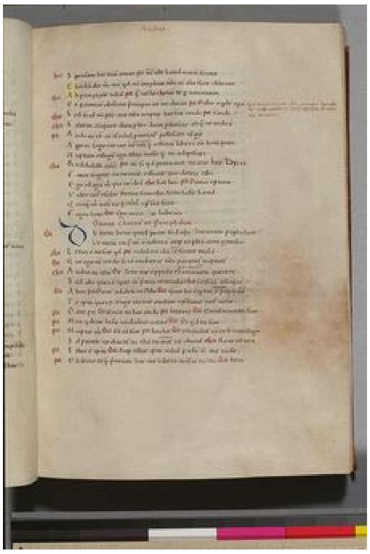
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f. 1v Gold initial with white vine stem.

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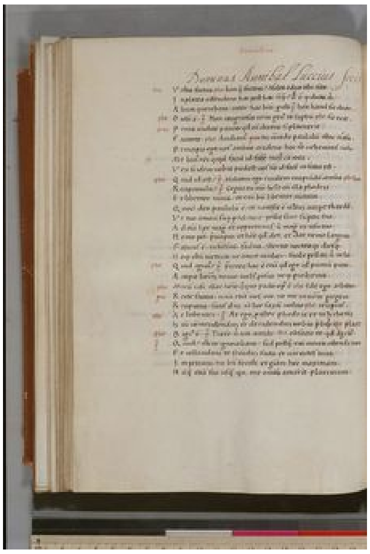
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f. 7 Interlocutors' names in pale red ink; reader's note.

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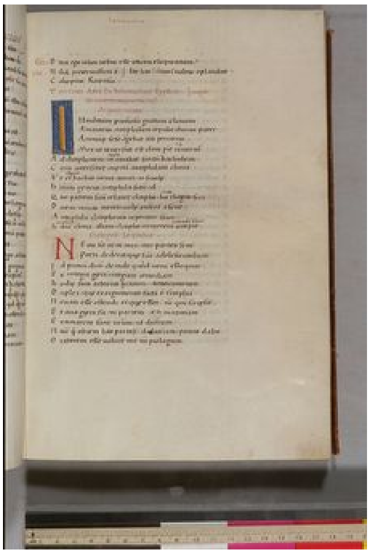
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f. 36v Ownership note, s. XVI.

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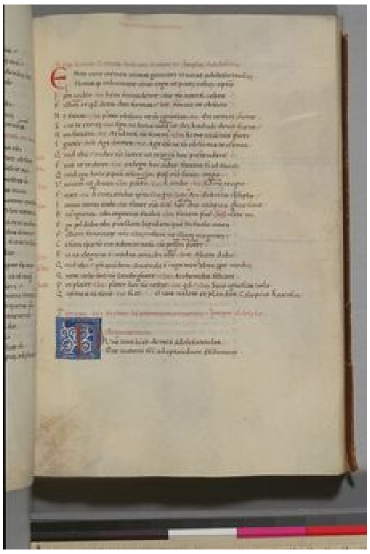
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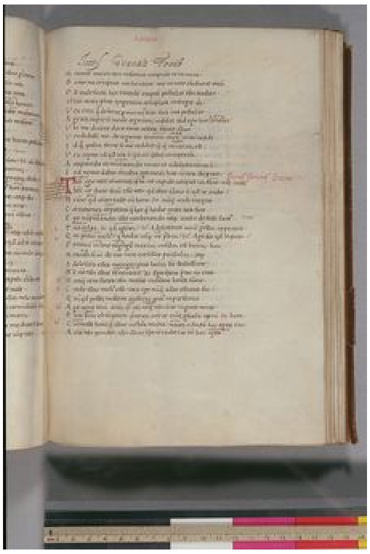
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f. 55 Guide letter "d" misread by decorator who put "T," later corrected to "D."

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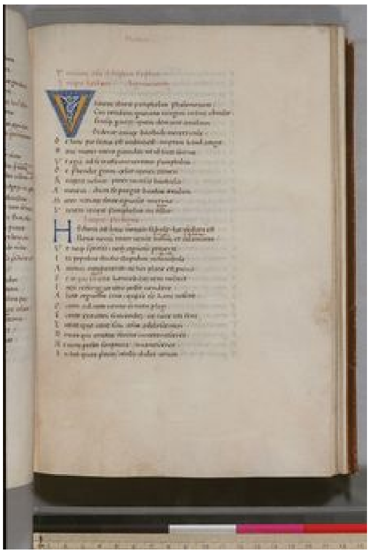
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f. 59 Ownership note, s. XVI.

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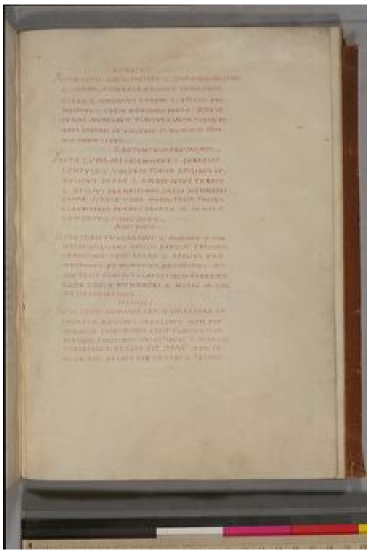
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f. 73 Painted initial and variant form of white vine stem.

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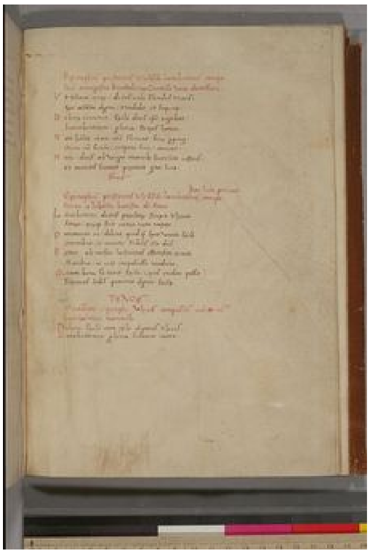


f. 107 Didascalia of the plays in capitals.

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Text 2: f. 108; f. 108v, ruled but blank
Author: Bartolomeo Cantelli; Giovanni Battista de Auro
Title: Epitaphs on the death on Ulisse Lambertini
Language(s): Latin
Notes: Added later.



f. 108

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